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# Discord App Safety Settings Guide

## Controls & settings guide

Learn how to manage your child's online safety on the Discord app by enabling or disabling security, privacy and data features.

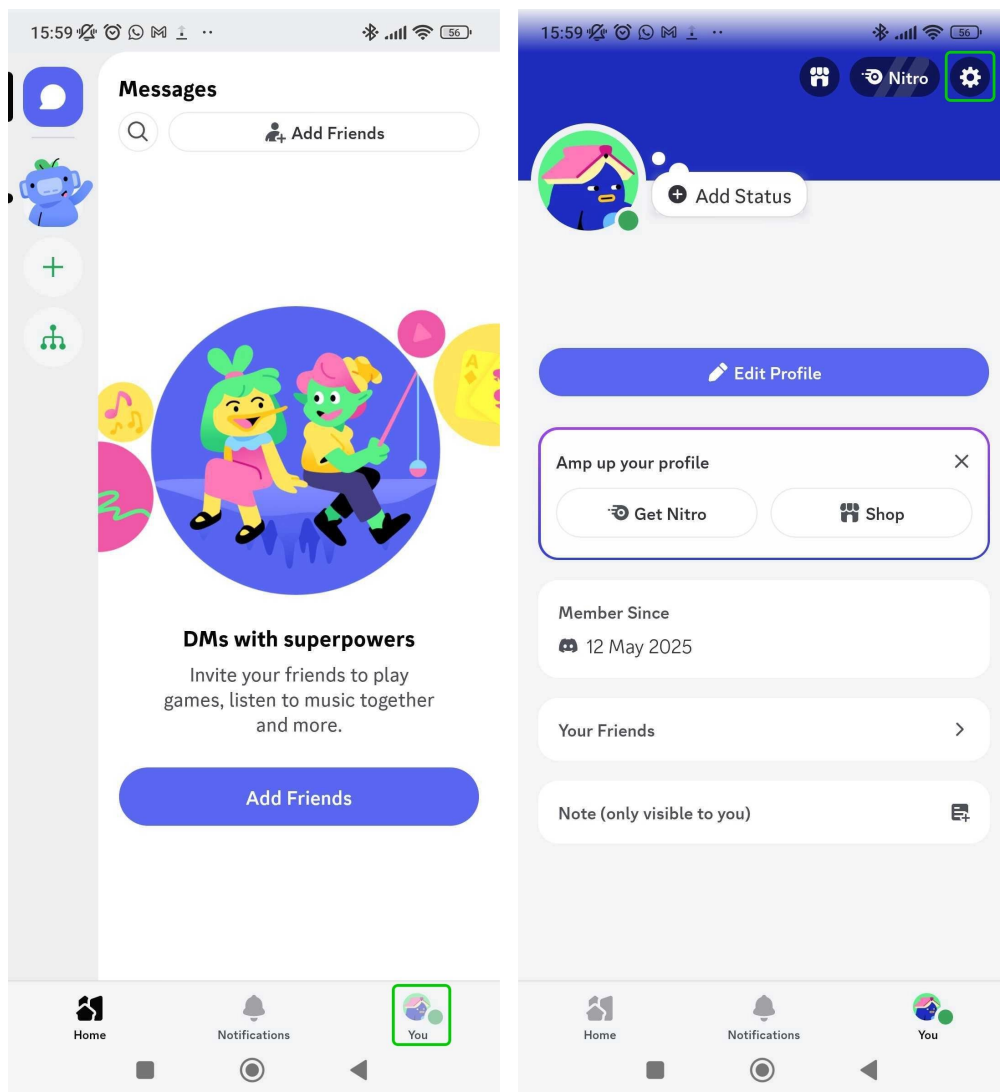
# 1 Accessing Content and Social settings

Discord does not have dedicated parental controls. However, your child's experience can be managed through their accounts Content and Social settings.

## To access the Content and Social settings:

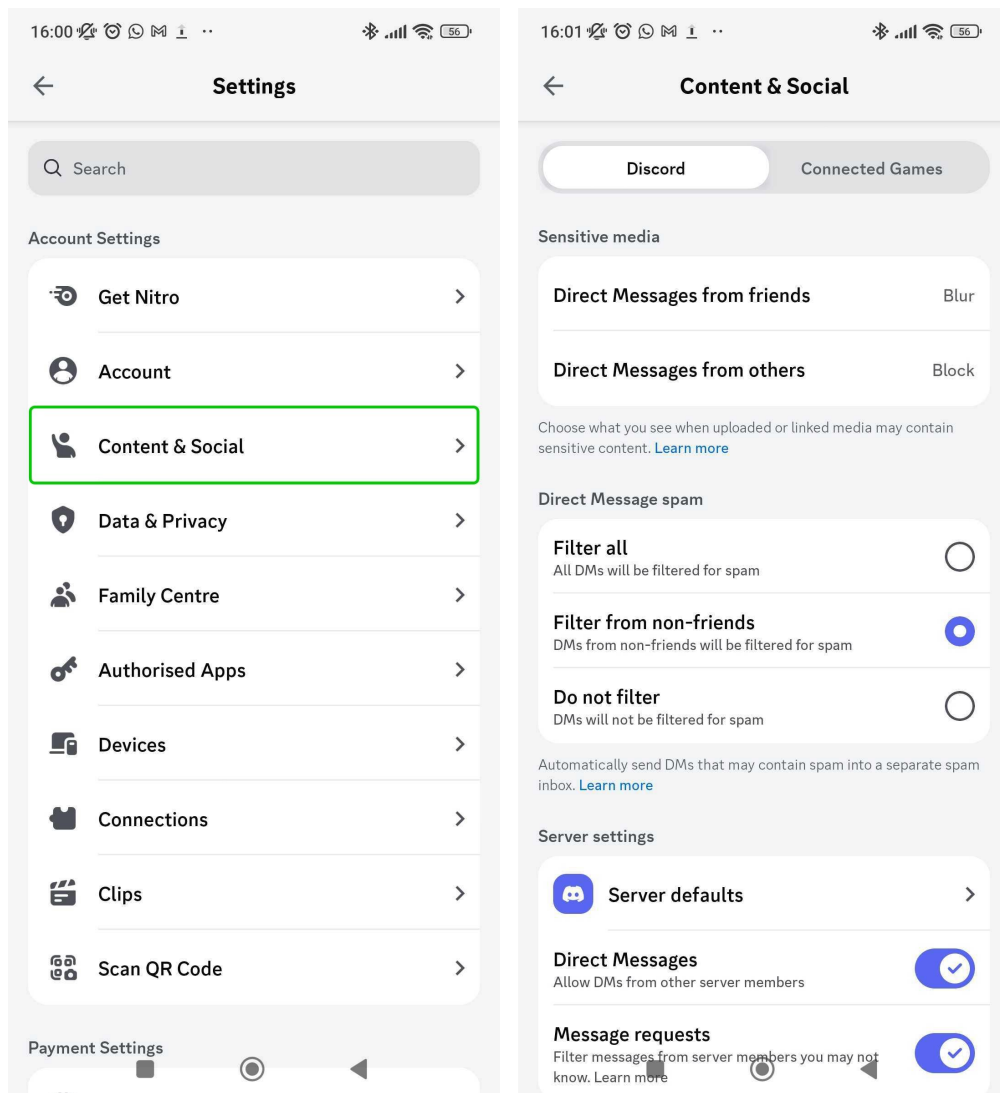
**Step 1** – On the Discord home screen, click the **You** icon in the bottom right corner.

**Step 2** – On the You page, click the **gear** icon in the top right corner to access the settings.



**Step 3** – In the settings, navigate to **Content & Social**.

**Step 4** – You are now in the **Content & Social** menu, where you can begin managing your child's experience on Discord, such as who they message and friend.



## 2 Blocking Sensitive media

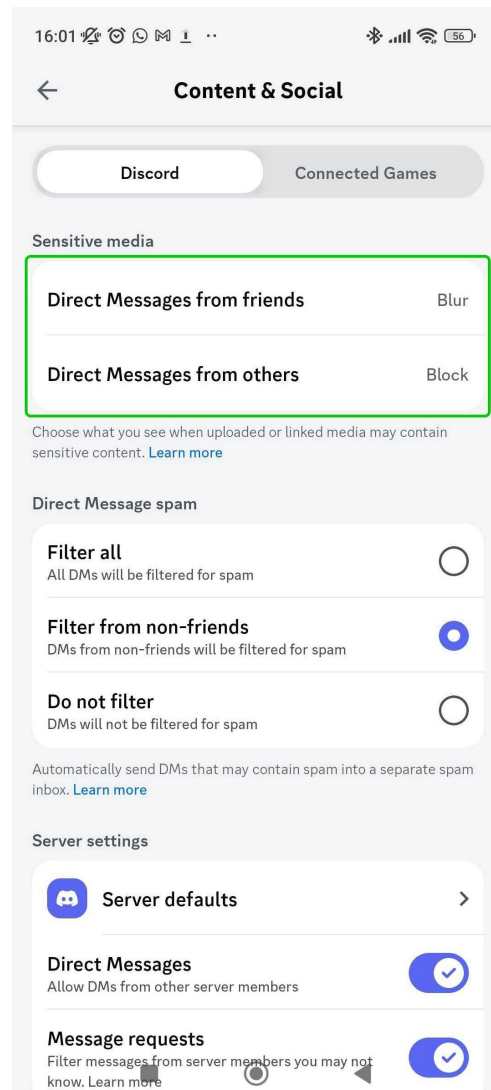
You can choose what your child will see when they come across or are sent sensitive content.

### To block Sensitive media:

**Step 1** – Inside the Content & Social menu, click **Direct Messages from friends** and

choose if you would like to **block** your child's friends from sending them sensitive content, or simply **blur** the content that is sent.

**Step 2** – Once you have set the Direct Messages from friends option, go onto **Direct Messages from others** and choose **Block** to prevent strangers from sending any sensitive content to your child.



### 3 Filtering for spam

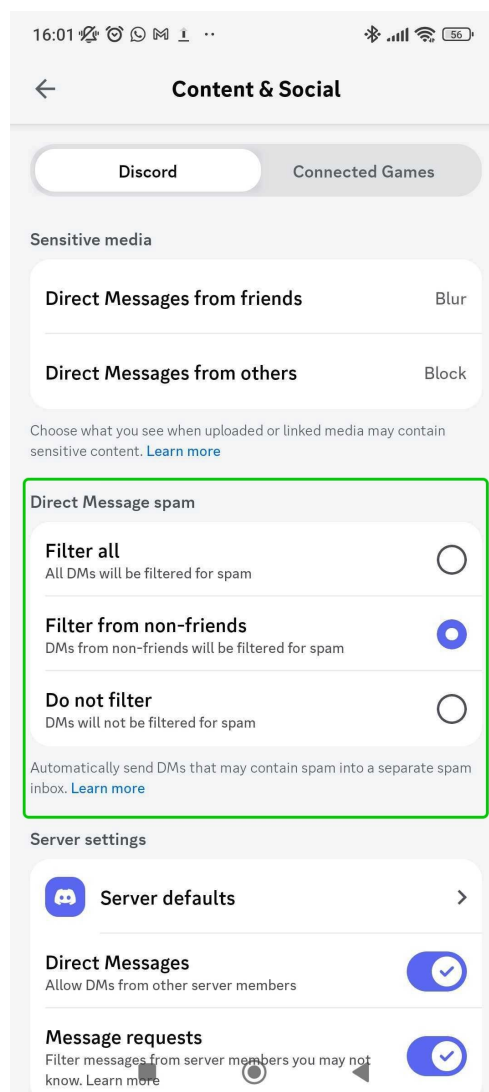
You can choose whether to filter your messages for spam on Discord. Filtering messages for spam will prevent your child from receiving unsolicited bulk messaging or advertising.

## To filter spam:

**Step 1** – On the **Content & Social** screen, navigate to the **Direct Message spam** section.

**Step 2** – Choose to either **Filter all** messages or **Filter from non-friends**. This will prevent strangers from spam messaging your child.

Messages that are identified as containing spam will be automatically sent to a separate spam inbox.



## 4 Server settings

Discord operates by having users join different servers, where they can then interact with a group of people in the server. Settings can be applied to manage who can interact with the user when in a server.

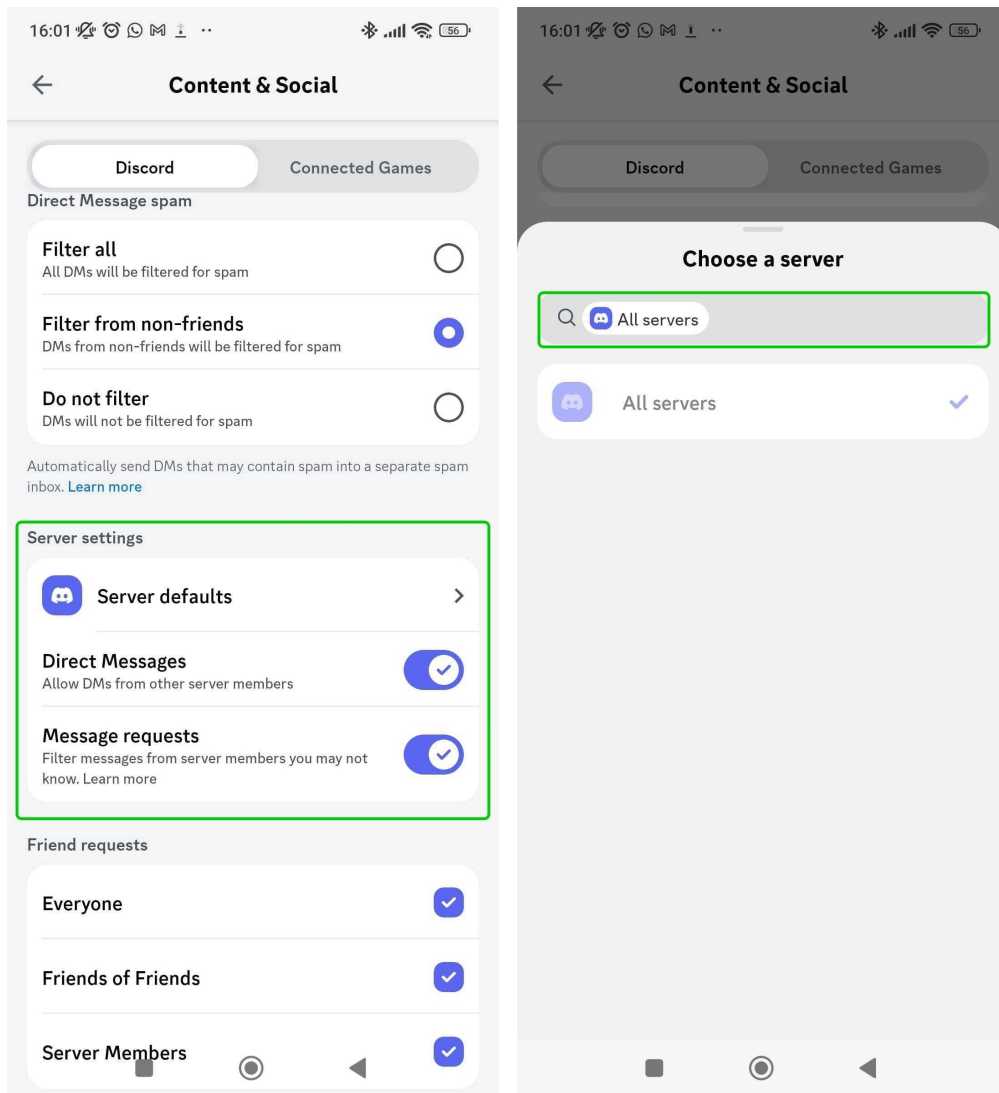
## To edit Server settings:

**Step 1** – From the **Content & Social** menu, scroll to **Server settings**.

**Step 2** – Click **Server defaults** to select a specific server to apply settings to.

**Step 3** – On the pop up, type the name of the server you would like to apply settings to in the **search bar**, or click **All servers** to apply these settings across every server.

**Step 4** – Use the **toggles** to enable or disable DMs from other members of a server and filter messages from server members your child does not know.

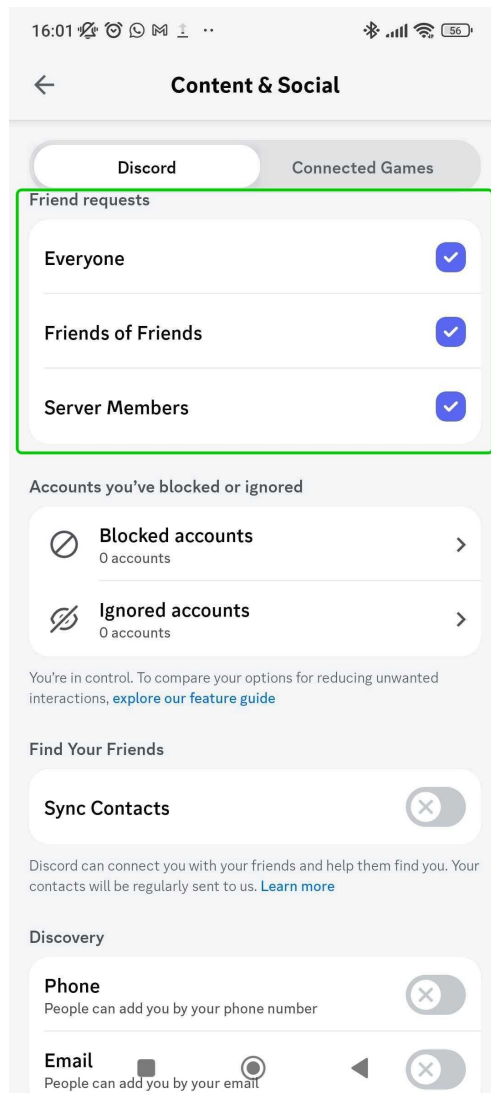


## 5 Managing friend requests

**Step 1** – In **Content & Social**, scroll to **Friend requests**.

**Step 2** – **Check the boxes** to the right to decide whether to allow friend requests from **Everyone**, **Friends of Friends** or **Server Members**.

**Step 3** – If you would like to block anyone from sending friend requests to your child, and instead only allow them to send requests to people they know, **uncheck all the boxes**.



## 6 Discord Family Centre

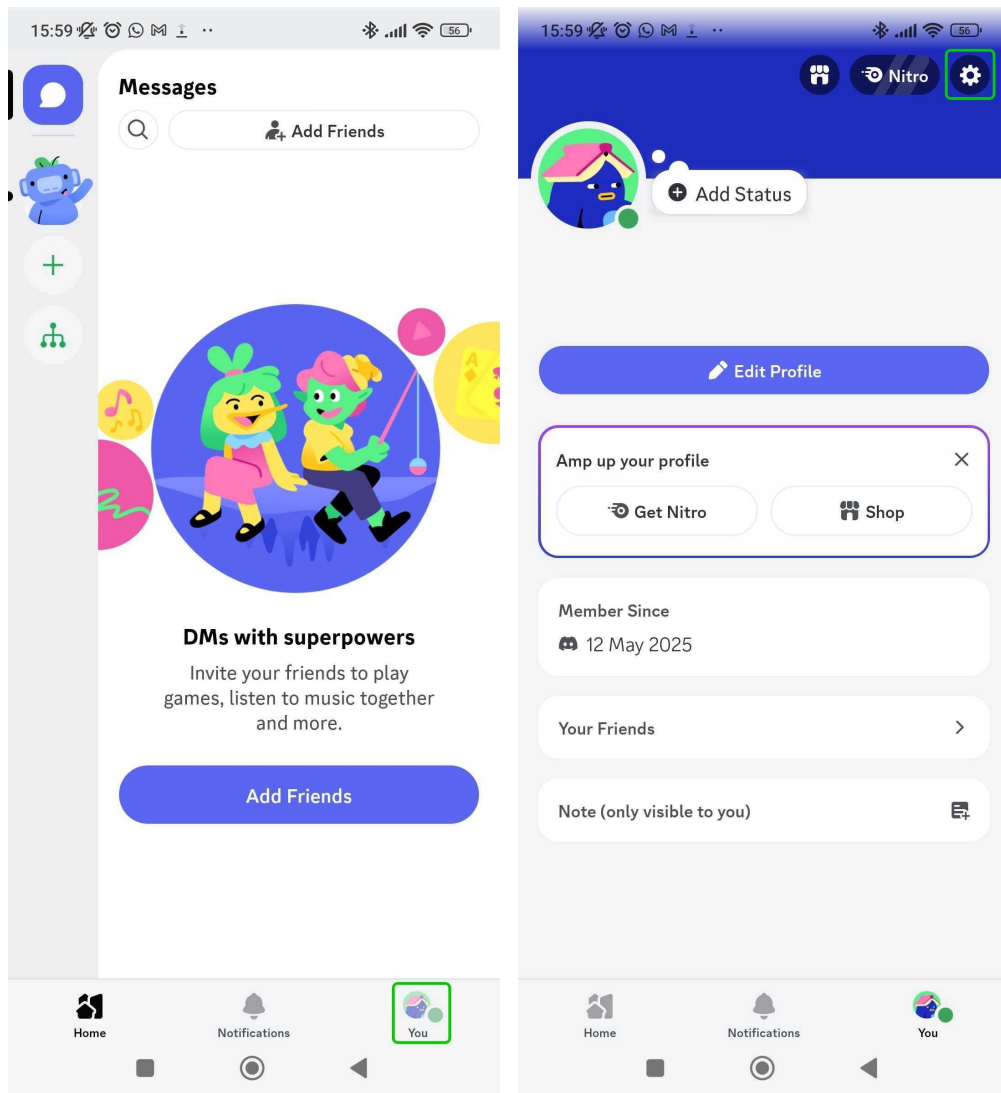
Discord has a Family Centre feature that allows parents to link their Discord profile to their teen's account. Linking profiles will let parents view their child's activity on Discord.

### To set up Family Centre:

**Step 1** – From the **Discord Home Screen**, click **You** in the bottom right corner.

**Step 2** – On your profile page, click the **gear icon** in the top right of the screen.

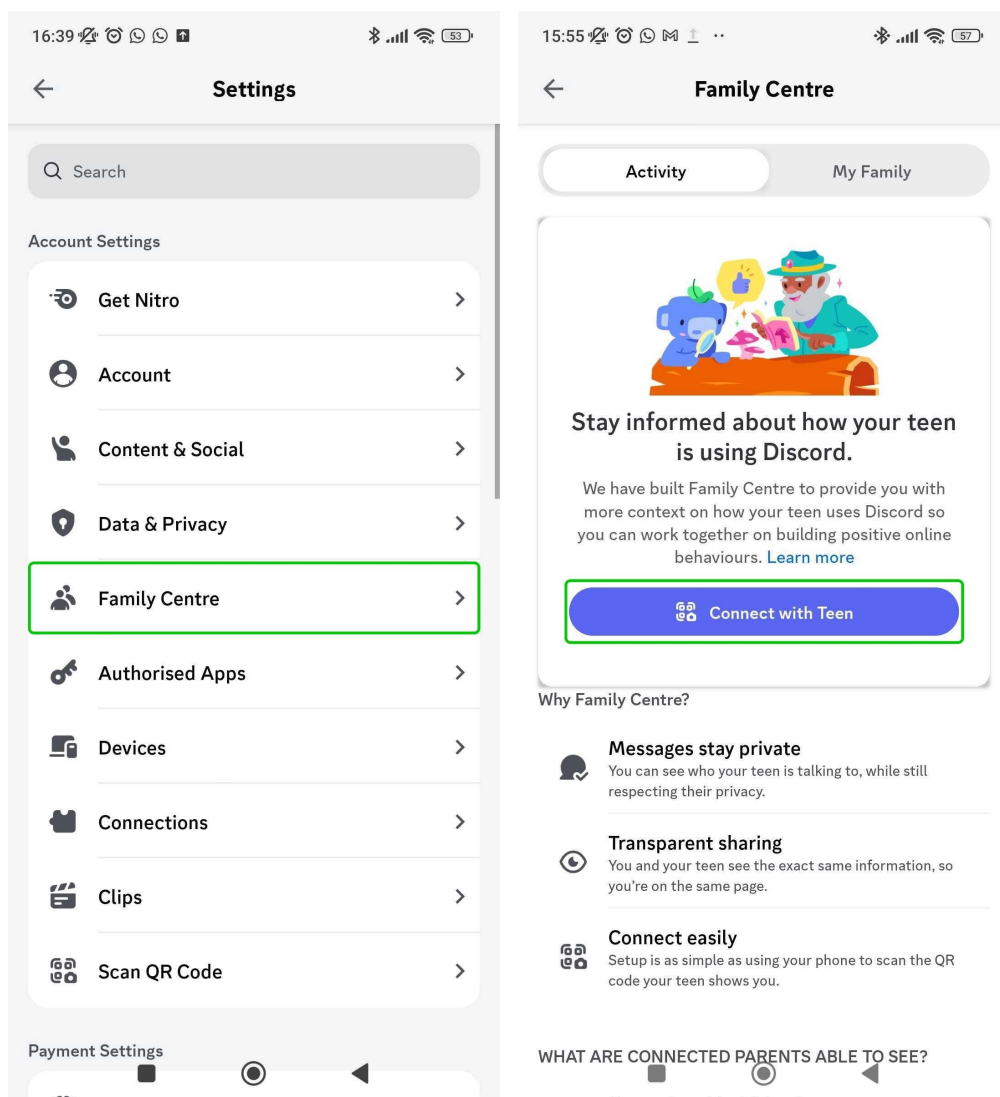




**Step 3** – In the Settings, select **Family Centre**.

**Step 4** – On the Family Centre screen, click **Connect with Teen**.

**Step 5** – You will now have to **scan a QR code** on your child's screen. This will send your child a request to link your profiles. Once your child accepts, Family Centre will be set up.



**Step 6** – Now that Family Centre is set up, you can view how many users your child has messaged or called, any new friends and how many servers they are in.

